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JOURNALS AND NEW BOOKS

JOURNAL FÜR PSYCHOLOGIE UND NEUROLOGIE. Band I., Heft 1 u. 2, 1903–4. *Zur Einführung in die Neue Folge unseres Journals* (pp. 1–3): OSKAR VOGT. – This journal, formerly the *Zeitschrift für Hypnotismus,* is now to be devoted to psychopathological problems, special problems in clinical psychology, or matters of especial significance in any allied field. There will thus be attempted a cross-fertilization of medical and psychological data. *Die Berechtigung der vergleichenden Psychologie und ihre Objekte* (pp. 3–10): A. FOREL. – The natural sciences are gradually becoming more exact and critical in their methods. They have also their methods of biological experiment, which may lead to new discoveries, while it is quite possible to experiment most carelessly and inaccurately by formally exact methods. *Plethysmographische Studien am Menschen* (pp. 10–71): K. BRODMANN. – Both in the sleeping and waking states occur rhythmical variations in volume of both brain and forearm or either which are independent of deep breathing or of any traceable external stimulus, which are termed, after Mosso, undulations. At the transition between sleeping and waking in either direction, and whether the transition is quiet or disturbed, the circulation tends in one subject to a series of successive variations. The individual movements of the blood-vessels in the single organs are independent of one another, and the vasomotor activities in various parts of the body must be in a high degree autonomous. Tables descriptive of the plethysmographic curves in sleeping, waking and transitions. *Ueber den Muskeltonus, insbesondere seine Beziehung zur Grosshirnrinde* (pp. 72–90): M. LEWANDOWSKY. – Refers especially to the 'Alten und Neuen Untersuchungen über das Gehirn' of Hitzig, and this investigator's remarks regarding the supervention of tonus upon injury to the cortical motor zone. The explanation given by Hitzig for the results of Bianchi appears insufficient. Characteristic for the symptom involved is only this: that the tension of that member operated upon varies from the normal, and that this variation is sometimes positive, sometimes negative. What is the most satisfactory definition of tonus? Whether there is a state of tonus during rest is an inessential question; there is, in fact, no rest, but the tension is every moment conditioned by efficient sensible stimuli.

Band I., Heft 3. *Friederich Goltz* (pp. 89–99): M. LEWANDOWSKY. – Obituary of Friederich Leopold Goltz, biographical and critical. *Beispiele phylogenetischer Wirkungen und Rückwirkungen bei den Instinkten und dem Körperbau der Ameisen als Belege für die Evolutionslehre und die psychophysiologische Identitätslehre* (pp. 99–110): AUG. FOREL. – The cumulative perfectibility of humanity exhibits three historic and prehistoric stages, leading from the arithmetical to the geometrical progress of civilization: (1) oral tradition, (2) monumental tradition, (3) written language. Analogies of human activities in the insect kingdom, agriculture, slavery and lestobiosis. The machinery of life is quite unknown and unformulable. It is entirely unjustifiable to describe as mechanical

the functionings of the insect brain. *Ein Fall von hysterischem Stupor bei einer Untersuchungsgefangenen* (pp. 110–112): G. G. JUNG. – Detailed study of the case, which is purely hysterical in character. The principal symptoms are inconsequent use of language, high suggestibility and susceptibility to fatigue, lack of orientation, paresthesia, and the absence of katatonic manifestations. Clinically, the case is to be classed with Raecke's observations, through the medium of Ganser's symptom-complex. *Kleine Beiträge zur Neuropathologie* (pp. 129–146): H. OPPENHEIM. – (1) Zur Differentiation der Neuritis und Neuralgie. (2) Zur Symptomatologie der Paralysis agitans. (3) Bemerkungen zur Lehre von Tic. *Die möglichen Formen seelischer Einwirkungen in ihrer ärztlichen Bedeutung* (pp. 146–160): OSKAR VOGT. – Part 3. C. Intellectual processes efficient through their emotional tone. (1) General effects of the emotions. (2) Intellectual processes efficient through their emotional associates. *Ueber discontinuirliche Zerfallsprocesse der peripheren Nervenfaser* (pp. 169–200): ERWIN STRANSKY. – Historical and Experimental. *Hebung epileptischer Amnesien durch Hypnose* (pp. 200–225): FRANZ RIKLIN. – Study of cases. Amnesia is favorably affected by a proper employment of hypnosis. Epileptic amnesias are not irreparable, but of purely functional nature. *Experimenteller und klinischer Beiträge zur Psychopathologie der polyneuritischen Psychose* (pp. 225–246): K. BRODMANN. – Study of cases. Both are Cerebropathia psychica toxemia (Korsakoff). Characterized by grave disorientation, and disturbance of the associative processes (to be continued). *Ein spiritistisches Medium* (p. 247): RINGIER. – Autohypnosis as an explanation of mediumistic phenomena.

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NOTES AND NEWS

PROFESSOR H. K. WOLFE, formerly professor of psychology in the University of Nebraska, has been appointed to a new chair of educational psychology in the university. Professor Wolfe is now in the department of philosophy in the University of Montana.

DR. J. G. FRAZER has anticipated his new edition of 'The Golden Bough,' by publishing a series of extracts from it under the title 'Lectures on the Early History of the Kingship.'

THE French Association for the Advancement of Science will hold its next meeting at Lyons from August 2 until August 7, 1906. Professor Lippmann will be president.

DR. RICHARD HODGSON, secretary of the American Branch of the Society for Psychical Research, died suddenly at Boston on December 20.

GLASGOW UNIVERSITY will hold a memorial to Francis Hutcheson, professor of moral philosophy in the university from 1730 to 1746, on April 18, 1906.

PROFESSOR C. H. JUDD, of Yale University, has been appointed director of its summer school.